

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-3 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, withdrawn claims 6-8 are canceled.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-3 are allowed.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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